

KDES science teacher Fred Mangrubang talks with his students. He will receive an award from President George Bush Oct. 16 for being one of the best science teachers in the nation.

Mangrubang receives national award for excellence in science, math

Fred Mangrubang, who teaches science to middle school students at Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, recently won both state and national teaching awards in the National Science Foundation's Presidential Awards for Excellence in science and mathematics.

Mangrubang said that he is the first deaf teacher to win the prestigious awards, given to America's most outstanding science and mathematics teachers since 1983. He was notified in June that he had been selected as the District of Columbia's best secondary-level science teacher. He was informed by a spokesman for President Bush last month that he would also receive a presidential award from Bush at an Oct. 16 White House ceremony.

"I was shocked, surprised, and happy too, because the competition was very intense," Mangrubang said after being selected.

Award winners, who are chosen on both the elementary and secondary levels, win a one-week, expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they attend a banquet at the State Department in their honor, meet the President, and receive a citation and a \$7,500 National Science Foundation grant. The grant is to be spent under the awardee's direction to improve mathematics and science programs at their schools.

Mangrubang, who has taught science for the past seven years at KDES and four years before that at a high school for deaf students in North Carolina, was nominated for the state award by present and former students at KDES, and by fellow members of the National Science Teachers Association.

Letters of support accompanying his nomination were sent by his former supervisor, Rubye Hughes, who called

him "one of Kendall's most valued assets"; KDES's Coordinator of Parent and Infant Education Jo Ann Mackinson, who said, "There are few professionals I respect more highly"; and former student and past MSSD Student Body Government President Raychelle Harris, who commended him for "his dedication to students" and "his love of science."

Mangrubang said he and his wife are looking forward to a week's stay at the Mayflower Hotel, where he and other winners will participate in workshops and exchange ideas about teaching science to children.

Mangrubang said he also will welcome the grant money to make Kendall's science department "one of the best in the country. We have a chance to show other schools what the demonstration school is like." He plans to form a committee to study the specific needs of the department, but his preliminary wish list is for lab equipment, IBM computers, and a handbook that specifically deals with teaching science to deaf students.

KDES named a center of excellence

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School has been commended for its excellence in serving students at risk by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

One school in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia was designated as a State Lead School in the 1990 Centers of Excellence for Students at Risk program.

The schools were commended for their excellent English/language arts programs for students at risk of failing or dropping out, and students who are not effectively served in traditional teaching programs.

Litterbug reminds people on campus to help keep Gallaudet clean

Members of the Gallaudet community will soon see decals and signs posted throughout the campus that display a cartoon-like character carelessly dropping food wrappers and featuring the familiar slogan "Don't Be A Litterbug." The signs are part of a campaign to keep Gallaudet clean that Interim Athletic Director Joe Fritsch started quietly and unobtrusively over the summer.

"The filth of campus has always bothered me," said Fritsch, who has been with the University's Department of Athletics since 1977 as a teacher, athletic director, and supervisor of facilities. So with the approval of President King Jordan and Vice President for Administration and Business Paul Kelly, Fritsch started a clean-up campaign.

Over the summer, Fritsch met with representatives of the dormitory staff, grounds crew, and custodial staff about placing more trash cans in the dormito-

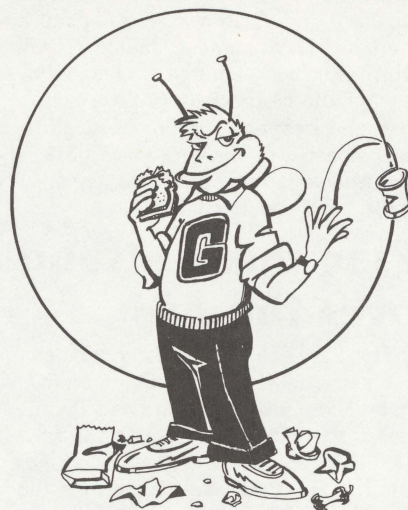
ry hallways and lounges, and throughout campus. He also discussed posting signs to remind people to put their trash in the proper containers and educating dormitory personnel to demand cleanliness from the students.

The new signs were designed by Charles Robertson, a graphic artist with the Department of Publications and Production.

While the campaign is aimed primarily at students—specifically, their littering in dormitories and the snack bar—faculty and staff members are not excluded. "It's an environmental issue," said Fritsch. "There are some people on campus who are concerned about the environment, and I'm interested in any hardworking, concerned environmentalists."

"It certainly isn't my program, and it's not my campus," said Fritsch. "The point is that we spend more waking hours here than we do at our homes, and this is the students' home."

Anyone interested in participating in the clean-up campaign can call Fritsch at x5265.



**Don't Be
A Litterbug!**

House approves TV decoder act

Final approval of the Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1990 is now a foregone conclusion with the unanimous passage of the legislation by the U.S. House of Representatives on Oct. 1.

The legislation was approved by the U.S. Senate, also unanimously, on Aug. 2. President George Bush now has 10 days in which to sign the bill or it automatically becomes law without his signature.

The legislation requires that by July 1, 1993, closed caption decoder circuitry must be installed in all new television sets with 13-inch screens or larger sold in the United States. The law is expected to open up television programming to deaf, hard of hearing, and other consumers at a nominal cost added to the price of each new television set. Potential audiences for closed captioning include 24 million deaf and hard of hearing people, 27 to 29 million adults with literacy problems, three to four million immigrants learning English as a second language, and millions of children learning to read.

President I. King Jordan and Sy DuBow of the National Center for Law and the Deaf were among those who testified at House and Senate subcommittee hearings on behalf of the legislation.

Crime report

The following criminal activities at Gallaudet from Sept. 9 to Oct. 1 were reported by the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS). Crimes such as minor vandalisms, simple assaults, and petty thefts occurring in predominantly student areas have been omitted. No suspects were identified unless noted.

- 9/10—Assorted tools were stolen from a vehicle parked at the Field House; assorted equipment was stolen from a locker at the Field House.
- 9/11—Two Panasonic video recorders were stolen from Chapel Hall.
- 9/14—A Gallaudet employee who works at College Hall was held up at gunpoint as she parked her car at the Gatehouse near the Seventh Street entrance to the campus. The assailant took \$50 and a bank card.

The discovery of a shattered bowling ball and a canister containing what was believed to be gunpowder near the Central Receiving area led DOSS to suspect that an explosive device had been constructed. Nearby buildings were evacuated and the Washington, D.C., police were called in. An investigation showed that the ball had not exploded and that the powder had been used earlier by students for special effects in a videotaped presentation.

- 9/15—Assorted tools were stolen from a vehicle parked at Carlin Hall.
- 9/19—A Gallaudet student was arrested under a U.S. warrant for assault.
- 9/20—An investigation is being held concerning an alleged rape involving two students at Northwest Campus; a Gold Star brand AM/FM radio was stolen from Chapel Hall.
- 9/22—A Mitsubishi video recorder and a Radio Shack portable stereo were stolen from Cogswell Hall; a basement door window at House 300 was broken in an attempted burglary.
- 9/23—An alleged rape involving two students at MSSD is under investigation; a model #390 RCA VCR, suitcases, a 35mm Canon camera, a Nintendo machine, 14 tapes, and a joy stick were taken from an MSSD residence hall.
- 9/26—A theft was made from a car in the Transportation Building parking lot.
- 9/28—Campus police arrested a suspect for attempted burglary at MSSD.
- 9/29—Campus police arrested an individual a second time for unlawful entry.



Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Robert Williams (left) presents a gift to Debra Siel for five years of service to the University and to Dr. Russell Olson for 20 years of service. Siel is director of Academic Advising and Olson is associate professor and chairman of the Government Department.

Announcements

The Department of Safety and Security (DOSS) reminds the campus that vehicle registration will continue through Oct. 15. All people who wish to park on campus must bring their car registration, Gallaudet ID, and valid insurance certificate to the DOSS office in Chapel Hall. Kendall Green now has three parking zones: The former A Zone for Pre-College is blue; the former B, C, and D zones for faculty and staff are silver, and the former E and F zones for students are red.

Experienced grant writers, or people interested in donating time to help with writing a grant proposal, are needed by the Child Development Center (CDC), which is seeking additional grant money to continue its program of integrating deaf and hearing children. CDC also needs bean-bag chairs, a small desk, and a table lamp. To donate items, contact Gail Solit at CDC.

Play pushes fund over the top

The Sept. 14 and 15 full-house campus performances of the play *I Didn't Hear That Color*, by Bob Daniels of Gallaudet's Public Relations Office, raised \$4,145 for the Linwood Smith Scholarship Fund at Gallaudet and pushed the fund over the \$10,000 limit needed to receive a matching grant through the University's Federal Endowment Challenge Program. Smith, who was active on behalf of black deaf people, coordinated the first Black Deaf Advocates conference and authored two books.

People who wish to further support the scholarship fund can attend the benefit luncheon and fashion show, set for Oct. 10 at 11:15 a.m. in the University dining Hall, upper level, for \$20. For information, call Angela Gilchrist at x3553.

Correction

A Sept. 17 article in *On the Green* described Gallaudet's new doctoral program in clinical psychology, which began this fall, as the University's second Ph.D. program. In actuality, it is the third. The Department of Education's Ph.D. program in education of the hearing impaired was approved by the Board of Trustees in March 1988 and began last year.

The Child Development Center has openings for children in its 2½ to 3½ age group and in its kindergarten group. For more information, come by the center and see Program Coordinator Gail Solit or E-mail GASOLIT.

The Library's new database system, ALADIN (Access to Library and Database Information Network), will be unveiled to the campus community on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at an opening ceremony at the information desk. A reception will follow in room LN-11. People interested in demonstrations of the system, which will be given during the week, can sign up at the information desk. After each demonstration, trivia questions will be passed out, and prizes will later be awarded to the three top winners.

The Gallaudet community is invited to attend a special service at Calvary Baptist Church honoring Francis Higgins, layman to the church's deaf congregation, who will be retiring after 41 years of service. Higgins, former chemistry professor at Gallaudet, will be honored on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 10:15 a.m. A reception will follow. An interpreter will be present. For more information, call Mary Boxer, 428-0315 (TDD), or Jeannette Mortzfeldt, 681-9218 (TDD).

The Library's Archives Department will be open this semester from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and will be closed on weekends.

Author Ruth Sidransky will discuss her new book, *In Silence*, a memoir of being a hearing child of deaf parents, on "Good Morning America" on Oct. 15, 16, or 17. The book, due to be published this month by St. Martin's Press, already has been picked as a Literary Guild selection and nominated for the 1990 National Book Award. Excerpts will appear in this month's *Reader's Digest*. Sidransky hopes to include Gallaudet on her national promotional tour this fall.

The Gallaudet University Alumni Association Board will meet Saturday, Oct. 12. Board members also will participate in Homecoming activities that weekend. For more information, call Mary Anne Pugin, x5066 (TDD).

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail VWALTER. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received from Oct. 8-12 will appear in the Oct. 22 issue.

FOR SALE: Cerwin Vega AT-15 stereo speakers w/huge 15-in. woofers w/400 watts power, like new, 6 mos. old, must sell, willing to demonstrate, were \$1,000/pair new, \$700/firm. Call x5003, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., or x5631 after 2 p.m.

FOR SALE: Tunturi rowing machine w/adjustable tension, barely used, like new, \$100. Call Sharon or Harvey, (301) 322-7392 (V) eves., or E-mail SLHAUPTMAN.

FOR SALE: Boy's 12-in. BMX bicycle, \$15. Call Vickie, x5671.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 8-wk.-old kittens, 1 black and 2 black tabby. Call Beth, x4043, or (301) 942-5068 (V/TDD).

WANTED: Roommate to share lovely 4-BR home w/large yard in old-fashioned neighborhood in Kensington, Md., fully furnished, must like cats, kids, and have own transportation, comfortable and easy living, \$400/mo. plus ½ util. Call Beth, x4043, or (301) 942-5068 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: Table-top refrigerator, perfect for dorm room, \$50; chest of drawers, real wood, \$50. Call Patrick, x5160.

FOR SALE: 6-yr.-old teak Scandinavian bed platform w/good quality mattress, headboard, shelves, 2 night tables w/drawers, and 2 under-the-bed drawers, exc. cond., 14-yr. warranty, \$600/BO; 1-yr.-old royal blue cushions for chairs, never used, 6/\$25, or separately; new, never-used luggage, expands 24-48 in. w/a lot of zippers, light blue, famous brand, \$30/BO; Sharp VHS Camcorder w/8x power zoom lens, built-in microphone, 2 videotapes, video bag w/pockets, 2 rechargeable batteries, reg. \$1,200, \$900/BO; Weider exercise bench inc. leg lift and 104-lb. DP barbell set, \$75/BO. Call Jeff, (703) 971-8810 (TDD) anytime.

FOR SALE: Toastmaster 4-slot toaster, \$18; 2- to 10-cup drip coffee maker, \$12; table-top range w/2 burners, \$20; 19-in. Panasonic TV, originally \$400, \$180. Contact Edwin R. Tan, 827 8th St. NE, Washington, DC 20002.

WANTED: Reliable female after-school companion for 4th grader MWF from 3-5:30 p.m. at Capitol Hill home near Union Station, bring homework, references required, will pay transportation plus \$10/day. Call (202) 547-7168 (V) eves.

FOR SALE: 2 Pekingese puppies, white female and tan/brown male, 3 mos. old, have had shots and been wormed and dipped, have AKC papers, must sell quickly because of allergy. Call Keller, x5610, or E-mail BKSCELLER.

FOR SALE: 2-dr.'85 Buick Skyhawk Custom, dark blue w/trim, good cond. Call Tiffany, x5240, or E-mail TSGRANFORS.

FOR SALE: DP exercise equipment, \$125; bunk bed set w/o mattresses, \$60; car seat, fits up to 40-lb. child, \$25; ladies bicycle, \$45; all neg. Call x6293 (V), or x5293 (TDD).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

INFORMATION SPECIALIST: National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)

COORDINATOR, VISITORS CENTER: NICD
COORDINATOR OF MINORITY ACHIEVEMENT AND MULTICULTURE PROGRAMS: Pre-College Programs

COORDINATOR OF ASL/DEAF CULTURE PROGRAMS: Pre-College Programs

NIGHT STUDENT AIDE: MSSD Residence Program

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